
Title: Book III: Honor

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Honor! Glorious and true,
the shining virtue of
truth and courage! What
a sham it has become,
and from this stems my
greatest sorrow. For if
there can be said to be
a highest virtue, it is
honor!

True honor, though, is not
the mockery you see
today. They would tell you
that there is honor in
defying your liege lord, if
you believe he is in the
wrong. They would tell
you that there is honor
in surrender. They would
tell you that there is
honor to be had in
courtesy or kindness.

FALSEHOODS!
Honor is strength! Honor
is obedience! Honor is
earned, not given!

There is much honor to
be had in pursuing valor,
as well as the other
virtues if you pursue
them in truth.

There is a tale, of the
knight who defies the
command of his lord to
protect a weak and
beggarly family - some
would have you believe
that this act was an
honorable thing to do, but
they are wrong! IF the
knight truly believed his
lord was in error, the
honorable action would
have been to absorb the
family's debt himself and

take them on as
servants. This would have
carried out the lord's
order and protected the
knight's honor.

The greatest honor can
be found in a worthy
battle, fought true and
with valor! Cowardice
brings dishonor, and
tactics worthy of an
assassin are the worst
form of cowardice.
Disobedience brings
dishonor, and a traitor is
the worst sort of being.
There is no dishonor in
death or defeat, only in
surrender.

I feel I must state the
precepts again, as the
truths of this virtue
cannot be stressed
enough:

Disobedience is dishonor.
Cowardice is dishonor.
Treason is dishonor.
Surrender is dishonor.

Honor is strength!
Honor is courage and
valor!
Honor is obedience to
your liege lord or
commander!
Honor is purity of action!
Honor is the greatest of
the virtues!